

## House Resolution No. 908

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, William Calvin Berry of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 19, 2003, on the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol; and

**Whereas**, nominees for the 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and Learn & Serve America; and

**Whereas**, nominated by Coordinator Doug Eller, Calvin Berry is involved with the AmeriCorps program and has worked to redevelop the Riverfront Trail, an eleven-mile biking and hiking trail along the Mississippi River that passes through some of St. Louis' lowest income communities; and

**Whereas**, Calvin Berry's easy manner has disarmed many "first time" visitors to the Riverfront Trail who have been uneasy about exploring an unfamiliar area, while his ability to serve as a stellar role model has been a positive influence over the AmeriCorps Trail Rangers; and

**Whereas**, a remarkable young man who has received extensive disaster training as part of Missouri's readiness effort, Calvin Berry has been selected by his Member peers to serve as the Grace Hill program representative to the Missouri InterCorps Council of the Missouri Service Commission; and

**Whereas**, Calvin Berry demonstrated both the capability to learn the skill of project management and successfully apply that learned skill to the execution of a project that involved the application of carpentry skills, the staging of materials on the job, and supervision of his peers as construction assistants while constructing a greenhouse for the program's native plant nursery:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Calvin Berry upon his most worthy receipt of the 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to others through service learning and service to his community; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William Calvin Berry.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard  
District No. 58

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 908, adopted March 18, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker